

FINAL JUDGMENT

It is also **ORDERED** that Plaintiff's First Amendment retaliation claim against Defendants Gallego, DeVoll, and Snyder is **DISMISSED** with prejudice under Federal Rule 12(b)(6).

It is also **ORDERED** that Plaintiff's § 1983 *Monell* liability claim against Sul Ross is **DISMISSED** without prejudice based on sovereign immunity.

It is also **ORDERED** that Plaintiff's defamation claim against Sul Ross is **DISMISSED** without prejudice based on sovereign immunity.

It is also **ORDERED** that Plaintiff's defamation claim against Defendants DeVoll, Snyder, and Kara is **DISMISSED** without prejudice under Federal Rule 12(b)(6).

It is also **ORDERED** that Plaintiff's declaratory judgment claim is **DISMISSED** with prejudice under Federal Rule 12(b)(6).

It is also **ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court **CLOSE** this case.

It is so **ORDERED**.

SIGNED this 8th day of March, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Counts', with a stylized star-like flourish at the end.

DAVID COUNTS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE